(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Rs. 41200.

(*g*) The full *atchkat* of 213 acres 6 guntas will be commanded.

(*h*) The *atchkatdars* may submit petitions to the Deputy Commissioner expressing their willingness to pay the cess fixed by Government and to execute *matchalikas* accordingly and requesting him to arrange for the tank being transferred to the Public Works Department for management.

MR. KARAGADI SESHAGIRIYAPPA (Nagar—Rural).—

Q.—99. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of poor raiyats who have been benefited every year since 1333-34 by the concession granted by the Government by extending the time for payment to such of the raiyats as have been experiencing difficulty in paying the land revenue ;

(*b*) (i) the number of applications received praying for extension of time for payment in respect of the decrees obtained by the Societies arrears of tank contribution and loan instalments ; (ii) out of these how many were rejected ; (iii) whether enquiries have been made regarding the number of poor people whose applications have been so rejected ? [Yearwar and Malnad talukwar details to be furnished in respect of (*a*) and (*b*).]

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) and (*b*) (i) and (ii) Statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix).

(*b*) (iii) Yes.

MR. B. BALAKRISHNA RAO (Sagar—Urban).—

Q.—100. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the seigniorage rate fixed for a cart-load of firewood (dry) in the malnad for non-agriculturists ;

(*b*) the rate now levied by the Forest Department ; since how long ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (MR. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) Non-agriculturists in malnad are permitted to remove fuel for domestic use only from District Forests on payment of a seigniorage of Re. 0-3-0 per cart-load.

(*b*) The rate of Re. 0-3-0 per cart-load is in force since 1-7-1937.

MR. G. S. SUBBA RAO (Madhugiri—Rural).

Q.—101. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the population, the number of cattle, the extent of kharab and *gomal* lands in the Madhugiri Taluk, Kasaba Sammat, in the following villages, *viz*, :—

1. Ganjalagunti,
2. Maruvekere,
3. Doddagollarahatti,
4. Bandarahalli,
5. Gopagondanahalli,
6. Brahmasandra.
7. Avargal.
8. Padasalahatti ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that the villagers of the above villages are grazing cattle as *mamool* in the Maleranganabetta